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From: Hart, Daniel
Sent: Tue 8/18/2015 5:16:10 PM
Subject: RE: EOC APPROVED FOR POSTING -- August 13 ditch sediment data from R6

Hi everyone,

This has been posted: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-18-2015>

And link to from here: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/data-gold-king-mine-response>

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From: Gentile, Laura **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 12:59 PM
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The attached data has been approved for web posting. Please post with the following language:

The EPA sediment samples collected from irrigation ditches at two locations along the San Juan River have been validated. EPA has done a review of the data which included a comparison to screening levels for exposure during recreational use to determine if the metal concentrations are consistent with pre-incident levels.

The metal concentrations of the irrigation samples were below soil/sediment recreational screening levels. Based upon the sediment sampling results, sediment sample concentrations are

trending toward pre-event conditions.

From: Smith, Terry on behalf of EOC Environmental Unit
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Subject: August 13 ditch sediment data

The attached file for Region 6 irrigation ditch Sediment results have been reviewed and approved by the HQ EU.

Please coordinate to post.

This is language that came from Region that we can start to ponder on. May need to add some language, but this is a start

Twenty-four sediment samples from irrigation ditches were collected from two locations on Thursday, August 13, 2015, along the San Juan River and compared to soil/sediment recreational screening levels. The metal concentrations of the irrigation samples were over a factor of 10 lower than soil/sediment recreational screening levels.